



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SCHAEFER, et al.

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Barnhart, Lora Elizabeth

For: Biological Joint Construct

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 14, 2008, with Petition and the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for two months.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: